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METRO PICTURES

Metro presents a fine program at the Olympic every Wednesday, featuring a popular actress.

MERCHANTS' COMMITTEE AND BUSINESS MEN HELD MEETING AT DONORA

Wednesday afternoon a joint meeting was held by Monessen and Donora merchants in the Donora borough building, there being a goodly representation at the meeting from both towns.

The movement, inaugurated some time ago by neighborhood burgesses to conserve fuel and light as a patriotic measure, was given further attention:

Another meeting of the burgesses will be held next week, after which a proclamation will be issued by each official adapted to existing conditions in each town. Generally, mercantile places will close at 6 o'clock, excepting two nights each week. In Monessen, Monday and Saturday nights will be open, and likely this rule will govern Monongahela and Charleroi.

In Donora stores will remain open Saturday and pay day evenings. It is stated that there is lack of consistency in advocating conservation and not practicing it in the many small stors and shops in this and neighboring towns.

Henc burgesses in their respective towns of this section of the valley are to soon inaugurate some new rulings that must be respected.

The deliberations of the business men's committee, members and merchants at Donora, Wednesday afternoon were along the right line, and future actions of burgesses are expected to be consistent and right, regarding mercantile regulations, and councils of each town should stand back of the chief officials in their conscientious rulings and give every possible co-operation and aid.

It is suggested that all merchants, particularly in Monessen, who have agreed to close at a specified hour in the evening and are not doing so, should give the matter plain, common-sense consideration and co-operate with the burgess and merchants' committee at this time by observing every fair commercial and patriotic movement, and by so-doing help along greatly in solving problems that pertain to bettering conditons locally, as well as aiding in many ways, to help solve the great war problem.

HUSBAND ARRESTED FOR RAISING TROUBLE AT HOME

John Weiner, a Monessen tinner, was before Burgess Stewart this morning on a charge of being drunk and fighting his wife, their home being at 1114 Reservoir avenue. It appears John went home last night and raised considerable trouble with his wife and children. Mrs. Weiner testified to her husband's abuse and that he had many times caused her to take refuge with neighbors, and had threatened to kill her.

Last night he attempted to put his son, a young man, out of the house, and in the scuffle, the son struck the father near the right eye and raised quite a lump. This seems to be quite an aggravated case of "family trouble," so the Burgess remanded Weiner to the cell and reserved his decision.

The large glass door of the W. S. Hill grocery, Oneida and Schoonmaker, was broken last night by an intoxicated pedestrian, Paul Bourze, stumbling through it. Burgess Stewart fined the offender the price of the glass, $8, $3 and costs—$13 or thirty days to jail.

Andy Blutto and Anthony Lacy, boys about 16 and 19 years old, of Wildcat Hollow, were before the Burgess, charged by F. M. Alger with stealing a skiff from back of the hoop mill, causing him to have to walk home last night. The boys stated they were bailing the skiff out when apprehended, intending to take a ride. The Burgess gave the boys some good, fatherly advice, and warned them against future similar offenses, and let them off without fine.

Garfield Green and Herbert Smith were up for fighting last night at the Green home. It appears that Smith was trying to give Green some advice about his daughter going to picture shows and going around with young men. Green took offense at this and ordered Smith from the house, and in going he cut Green on the cheek with a knife. The Burgess fined Smith $25.00 and costs or 30 days to jail. Green's fine was $1.00 and costs.

NOTICE

Styles in Fashion Park Clothes Which Must Not be Copied.

Our tailors at Fashion Park have secured Government protection for the men's styles designed and developed in their tailor shops.

Official notice is hereby given that offenders will be duly prosecuted.

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OLYMPIC

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June Caprice in "HEART ROMANCE," Monday, Apr. 8th.

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WORKERS WANTED IN FRANCE

The situation in France today is such that the Red Cross service will accept able bodied workers of either sex for immediate service abroad. Word is given out to all Chapters in the United States by Mr. Henry P. Davidson. He cables from Paris the vital necessity for increasing on a broad scale enrollments of both men and women. In his case he says.

"Situation is now such that every fairly intelligent American man or woman with the right spirit and unquestioned loyalty can be utilized at this critical time. You cannot send too many and there is work for all who come."

Application blanks for this service can be had at the Monessen-Belle Vernon chapter headquarters, 47 Sixth street. Persons who cannot be accepted for military service will be taken for this service, and the chairman of the local chapter will be glad to confer with the applicants.

Concert Nets Good Sum for Red Cross

The Red Cross benefit concert given by the Louhi band under the direction of Prof. George Wahlstrom one week ago netted $155.35, which amount was turned into the treasury on Wednesday by Mr. Roger Richards, chairman of the general committee. The attendance at the concert was not as large as the high class performance merited. The concert was highly appreciated and warmly commended by those who attended. Prof. Wahlstrom deserves a great deal of credit for his efforts to keep up a good band. He is a thorough musician and has the faculty of imparting his knowledge to his students.

—Spring Suits, early styles, best maker's newest models, very attractive values at $15, $18, $20 and $25.—A. Nayhouse, 521-525 Schoonmaker avenue. F-M fp

OLYMPIC

TODAY—"Cheating the Public," one of the greatest Fox productions ever placed on the screen. No one should miss seeing it, as it is a timely, thoroughly practical and up-to-the-minute picture—a truly thrilling American story with an all star cast. This picture was shown eleven consecutive weeks at one of New York's largest and most popoular houses at 50c, 75c and $1.00, yet at the Olympic today it can be seen for only 22c.

SATURDAY—Select Pictures — Monessen's favorite again, charming Norma Talmadge in a heart interest feature "The Secret of the Storm Country," from the story of the same title. A story of the hardships of an orphan in the storm ridden country.

Craigs Week-End Candy Special

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Real Fruits and Nuts in snowy cream, coated with Coracas Chocolate.
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DRIVE FOR CLOTHING COMPLETED

The big drive for second hand clothing in this district was completed on Thursday, and 33 boxes of tightly packed goods have been delivered to the railroad company for Belgian relief.

This is the first time the American Red Cross has undertaken this kind of work, and the drive throughout the country has been a great success.

The contribution of the Monessen-Belle Vernon chapter is considerably over 2½ tons, which is more than the pro rata share expected from this district. The Greensburg chapter did not participate in the drive and consequently Smithton turned in its goods to the Monessen-Belle Vernon Chapter.

An arrangement has been made whereby these goods will be given safe passage into Belgum and distributed there under the supervision of one of the Ambassadors of a neutral country.

Mrs. John Murphy in charge of the Women's committee, and Mr. E. L. Hibbs in charge of the Men's committee, have worked incessanty for the success of the drive. Most of the actual collecting was done by members of the Junior Red Cross, without whose services it would have been impossible to undertake the work.

—Men's $3.00 and $3.50 Trousers, $2.75. Well made and good fitting trousers, appropriate for business wear, of neat stripes, dark worsted—A. Nayhouse, 521-525 Schoonmaker avenue. F-M fp

Highly Praised

Probably no other motion picture evr has been so highly praised and favorably discussed as Benjamin Chapin's "The Son of Democracy," which will be seen at the OLYMPIC theatre next Tuesday and every Tuesday thereafter for ten weeks. "The Son of Democracy" consists of ten two-reel dramas, each complete in itself. "The Son of Democracy" is first a splendid entertainment. It has all the elements of the best of features—first rate fights, gasp-bringing thrills, genuine comedy, moments that bring real tears and always the suspense necessary for a successful play. Throughout the nation it has been recommended by workers for better pictures. 1t

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Ten rooms, bath, furnace, full lot, McKee avenue, south side, between Fourth and Sixth Sts. $6500.00

Double house, Knox avenue, close Tenth St., seven rooms and bath each side, renting for $50.00.....$5,000.00

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Six rooms, bath, attic, Donner avenue, close First street, lot worth $1500 ..... $3500.00

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STAR THEATRE

TODAY—A local Charleroi girl, Miss Olive Thomas in a Triangle play, "Heiress for a Day." Also vaudeville.

SATURDAY—William Russell in "The Sea Master."

MONDAY—Mary Pickford, the queen of the screen, in her latest Artcraft production "Stella Maris," adapted from Wm. J. Locke's novel. The story revolves around the curing and entrance into the real world of Stella Maris and the revelation to her after having been sheltered for years in a world of dreams and ideals, the mysteries and sorrows of the real outside. She portrays both parts. A 6 part picture.

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Monessen, Pa.

MONESSEN-BELLE VERNON RED CROSS SENDS OUT MANY BOXES FOR SOLDIERS

Following are the lists of boxes sent out today by the Monessen and Belle Vernon Red Cross Chapter. The members have been hard at work for several weeks preparing this collection of serviceable articles for the soldier boys in camps and at the front. The shipment was made from the Red Cross workroom at the Geo. Nash home, McKee avenue, directly to the Red Cross headquarters in Philadelphia.

Monessen

Box No. 13, Hospital Supplies—90 Comfort Bags, 20 operating caps, 5 operating leggings, 10 comfort pillows, 90 Pillow cases (American), 50 Pillow cases (French), 20 Sheets (American), 20 Bed Spreads, 40 Bath towels, 80 hand towels, 30 wash cloths.

Box No. 14—Hospital Garments—20 Bed Jackets, 15 Pajamas (American), 8 Convalescent robes, summer, 9 Convalescent robes, winter, 15 bed shirts, 5 helpless case shirts, 5 bandaged foot socks, 5 bed socks, 10 French pajamas.

Box No. 15—Hospital Supplies—85 Comfort pillows.

Box No. 10 and 11—105 pairs of socks (gray), 92 Sweaters, olive drab, 33 Sweaters, gray, 36 pair wristlets, 14 pairs wristlets, olve drab.

Belle Vernon

Box No. 6—Standard Dressings—228-5yd. gauze rolls.

Box No. 7—Standard Dressings—100 Sculletus bandage, 24 pneumonia jackets, 800 gauze wipes.

Box No. 8—Standard Dressings—110 Absorbent pads 8x12, 90 Absorbent pads 12x24.

A FAMOUS QUARTETTE IS COMING

The Monessen public is to be highly favored on Tuesday night, April 9, at the High school auditorium, at 8 p.m. with the appearance of the Mason's Virginian quartette of talented artists.

These people come highly recommended from the affiliated Lyceum Bureaus of America, they are among the very best colored entertaners on the circuit of the Bureaus, and have been highly applauded for their work by some of the most critical audiences.

They appear in the old time jubilee, such as the colored man alone can sing as well as in classic music, readings and instrumental selections. They are very worthy of a hearing and none will regret the time or money spent in giving them a hearing.

Don't fail to hear the Virginians on Tuesday, April 9th at the High school at 8 p. m.

Tendered Delightful Surprise

A very delightful surprise party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Beistel last evening in honor of their son, Hetrick's eighteenth birthday anniversary. The room was decorated in the national colors, and the evening was spent in music and games. After a pleasant time, a lunch was served by Mrs. Beistel and Miss Sarah Beistel. The guests assembled in the dining room, it being lighted with red, white and blue candles on a large birthday cake. The guest of honor was the recipient of many beautiful and useful presents.

Those present were: Misses Mathilda and Nellie Schwartz, Bernice Brenneman, Mabel and Thelma Willey, Wilhelmina Calloway, Ethel Hopkins, Mary Cadwallader, Mary Seatton, Sarah and Ada Beistel and Messrs. Joseph Hopkins, Harold Rollman, Donald Cadwallader, William Wentzel, Alfred Du Barre, Theodore and Eran Louis, George Brenneman, Geo. Bost, Edwin Noel and Lorraine Ashton.

FALL TWO YEARS AGO RESULTS IN MAN'S DEATH

W. R. Miller, son of Asenath Russell and Frances Marion Miller, died Thursday at 11:45 at the home of his sister, Mrs. Anna Eller, 356 Donner avenue, aged 35 years, death being the result of a fall while working on a building about two years ago. Deseased leaves a wife and one daughter, Frances Marion, also the following sisters: Mrs. J. W. Cordes, of Blairsville, Pa.; Mrs. F. G. Saxton, Youngstown, O., and Mrs. Anna Eller, Monessen. Also a brother, Harry P. Miller, of Clarksburg, W. Va.

William Russell Miller was a member of "The Sons of the Revolution," also belonged to the organization known as "Sons of the War of 1812," while his father served as a soldier in the Civil war. He was a member of the Plumbers' Union of Youngstown, O., also belonged to the Modern Woodmen of America. A former business man of Uniontown, and one of Monessen's pioneer business men.

He was one of five men who organized the First Christian church of Monessen, he donating the ground and devoting his time to the building of this church. Deceased was also Monessen's first fire chief; he leaves many friends who will deplore his demise. The remains will be laid to rest Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the Gibsonton cemetery, services being held at the home of Mrs. Eller on Donner avenue.

Bijou Theatre

FRIDAY—Dustin Farnum in a Paramount production, "Virginia," in 5 reels. Also a one reel comedy.

SATURDAY—"See your boy in the trenches," somewhere in France, five reels Paramount production, Mack Sennett comedy, "Bedroom Blunder," in two reels.

MONDAY—"Puppet's Crown," featuring Ida Clark and Carlysle Blackwell, in five reels. "Window Trimmer's Dream," a one reel comedy.

TUESDAY—A Paramount production "Back to the Woods," with Marguerite Clark in the leading role, and a one reel comedy.

WEDNESDAY—Wm. S Hart in "Horns and Hoops," also a three reel drama and a one reel comedy

THURSDAY—"Heart of Gennifer," featuring Hazel Dawn, in a Paramount production in five reels. One reel comedy "Key to Beauty."

FRIDAY—Wm. S. Hart in "The Two Gun Men," a five reel production. Don't fail to see it

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NOBODY'S CHILD

The child is the chief delight of the home. A fortunate child with a rightful allowance of relatives, is always the cleverest, sweetest, prettiest baby in all the world, and is cared for accordingly. But what about "nobody's child"?

In a middle west town a little girl of six years was housed, literally, in a detention home for one year. Understand, exactly, that this small waif was never out of doors once in a whole twelve month! Why? She was only "nobody's child" There wasn't a living soul who cared whether she had her daily outing, her necessary breath of fresh air every day, or even once a year.

Nobody intended to be cruel. Nurses had charge of her by day and matrons by night, but neither the rules nor the service of the institution covered her case. The home was for transients, so nobody noticed that the needs of the little one who was stranded there for a year were any different from those of the child who was detained over night.

Finally, a secretary, in making out an annual report, discovered the truth and the little prisoner was placed in a better environment.

The town where this happened is generous in its support of all welfare work for children, whether public or private. But there, as in other cities of the country, the growth of institutions for children has not kept pace with the growth of population. And left-over children, usually tiny derelicts of divorce cases, have to be placed in odd corners of institutions built for other purposes—where they are liable to be overlooked.

And now—just give "somebody's child"—that precious mite of which you are the proud parent, or doting grandparent, or admiring uncle or aunt—just give this very important atom of humanity the once over.

"Nobody's child" would be just as sweet, just as cute, just as smart—if it only had a chance.

The modern way of giving it a chance is to take it out of the public refuge and make it "somebody's child" by adoption.

Almost every city has its child-placing department always with plenty of winsome babies to place. Whoever adopts one of them not only benefits himself and the child, he also relieves the pressure on over-crowded public institutions, and makes room therein for one more of the never-failing crop of "nobody's children," preventing, perhaps, such useless pathetic tragedies as the one above related.

THE NEW BOND CAMPAIGN

The United States is about to enter on its third campaign for the sale of Liberty bonds. The solicitors will get a glad hand in most homes. There are comparatively few people who could not take at least a "baby bond."

Yet there are still some left who will say "Let George Do It" If everyone "passes the buck" over to someone else, the Germans will rule the world and we shall have all have to kneel to the kaiser.

It should be possible to pay for these bonds out of the daily savings of the people. Those that have not yet formed the habit of saving should begin now, and take a bond on the installment payment plan. By saving a dollar or more weekly, they can have interest coming in regularly every six months, and at the end of the term they will get the principal back.

The man who could take a bond small or big and won't, shows up in a poor light. He is getting all the blessings of free government. It is all a free gift from the sacrifices of the patriot forefathers of old. Yet he declines to make any return for that gift. He won't lift a finger to help pass on these blessings to his children.

Furthermore, if he doesn't look out, he may have no blessings to pass on. The German power has set out to crush the world. Only by general co-operation can we ward off this menace. If we can't go into the trenches, the very least we can do is to help pay for food and weapons for those who go.

Compared with the sacrifices of those who go or send boys there, taking a bond is too insignificant a trifle to be worth a moment's argument. The man who won't help arm and feed the soldier who defends his life, home and property, should be ashamed to show his face on the streets.

WANTED-SLEUTHS!

If there are any obscure Sherlock Holmeses around these parts, they should show themselves right now. Never again will there be such a chance for them If a man has born in him the detective instinct, the capacity for sleuthing out crime, the government needs him. He will have a chance to make a record for himself that will bring ample reward later.

Not merely is there an unusually large amount of crime to be traced in these war times, but the government has all of the great force of German spies to combat.

Senator Overman, in the course of the debate over airplanes, said he believes there are 400,000 spies working in this country. It is an enormous job to watch these men and head off their malicious efforts. They are holding up our airplane and shipbuilding work, and we must get them.

Many young men get the detective fever after reading a few crime stories, and think they want to qualify as sleuths. It is not a thing that can be taught. It comes by instinct to some men. The natural place to look for this talent is on police forces. This calling attracts men who enjoy their wits with the underworld and who have a gift for it.

It would not be easy to analyze the qualities that make a man a good detective According to the usual detective stories, it is an ability for observing small details closely, and making accurate deductions from known facts The incidents in stories like the Sherlock Holmes books may be far fetched. But the good detective has an intuition that penetrates a long distance into a mystery. No detail of life is too small to escape his attention. Every scrap of a man's belongings and surroundings records something about his life. Men who have this gift should offer their services to the government as they are needed in a big way.

EDITORIALETTES

It is not known who is doing all the dynamiting about the country as it might be either Germans or Austrian spies.

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It is denied that the spies started the recent fires and explosions, as they are all busy holding up the munitions and shipbuilding work.

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It would seem as if everyone who enjoys eating people to send their boys to the trenches might at least get along for a few months on corn bread instead of white flour

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Pictures of Theodore Roosevelt's grandsons are featured in the papers, and at the age of 15 months we expect to see the kid parading up and down with a wooden gun.

A Few Specials For Saturday

Country Eggs, dozen	39c
Cottage Hams, per lb	25c
Regular Hams, per lb	31c
Skinned Hams, per lb	31c
Bacon, Sugar Cured, per lb	39c
Pork Butts, per lb	26c
Creamery Butter Prints, per lb	49c
3 pounds Oleo	80c
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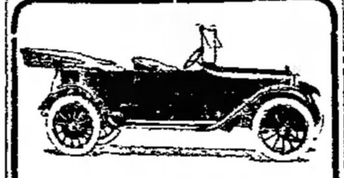

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS INSTALLING HEATING SYSTEMS

Sealed proposals will be received for installing a hot water system in the rectory and the church building in course of construction for St. Cyril & Methodious Congregation of Monessen, until 5 o'clock p. m., April 15th, 1918 Drawings and specifications may be secured from the office of the architects Proposals are to be delivered to the office of J. A. Lohman & Son, Donner avenue and Sixth street, Monessen, Pa The committee reserves the right to reject any and all proposals submitted

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PLACE AN AD HERE & WATCH RESULTS.

New Way of Getting Soldier Boys

Pittsburg was given a sample of successful methods used in England and Canada for recruiting for the armies of Great Britain, when soldiers attached to the British and Canadian recruiting mission, Fourth ave, and Smithfield street, held a meeting at noon yesterday on a vacant lot at Diamond street and Cherry way, and made strong appeals to British subjects to enlist for army service. Led by a bagpiper, attired in a Highland costume, the recruiting officers marched from the mission to the lot They were followed by a large crowd attracted by the weird music of the bagpipe.

While Sergt George Bonna talked to the crowd, telling them of the urgent need for men to fill ranks of depleted units now at the front, Sergt. G. M. Fyfe circulated among the men of military age he believed to be British subjects and asked them to go to the mission and enlist voluntarily for war service before the enactment of the proposed conscription treaty between the United States and England, which is under consideration in the United States Senate.

The noon meetings will be continued each day as the personal appeals, the recruiting officers believe, will arouse the patriotism of many men who are within the military age

Pro German is Handled Roughly

Only yesterday Adolph Fulmer, a German bartender, of McKees Rocks, was so certain the Germans would smash the allies and get to America that he didn't give a whoop for the whole United States.

Today, looking bedraggled and like a half plucked rooster, Adolph was sworn to future quiet.

The change was affected by 75 business and professional men who took Adolph away from the bar where he mixed drinks and German boasts and treated him in a way that made him ashamed to go home. First they made Adolph kiss the American flag. Then they lashed him when he bragged that the Kaiser would soon square accounts for him.

Tar and feathers came next.

The parade that followed lasted for four hours Every suspected pro-German around McKees Rocks was serenaded.

Absent Treatment For Divorce

In a western town a Circuit Judge has discovered a new method of hearing divorce cases. This is by "absent treatment."

Twelve unhappy wives and husbands appeared in his court room Wednesday afternoon seeking to cut their marriage bonds. One was Mrs. Flora E Noble She testified that her husband was cruel and inhuman. He was not there to contradict her.

Judge Morrow heard half of the cases then left the room. One after another the rest were heard. When the last witness had been excused an interested onlooker inquired what had become of the "court."

"Oh," said the clerk. "The judge got tired of listening to the testimony and went over to the library to read."

In "Stella Maris" at the Star theatre On Monday

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J. R. Lucas

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Rib Roast, per lb	
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Spare Ribs, per lb	
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Creamery Butter, per lb	
One pound Oleo Margarine	
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One lb Good Luck Oleo Margarine	
2 pound Good Luck Oleo Margarine	
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William S. Hart
At the Olympic Theatre Tuesday

Unsatisfactory Visit.

"Congressman Twobble writes that he is my representative and wants to serve me," said Mr. Dubwaite. "What are you going to ask for?" "Nothing. The last time I visited Washington, with the fond expectation of hobnobbing with the great, he turned me over to his secretary, and the most important person I met was a hotel doorman."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

A Novel Treatment.

Wherever there is a bay window one invariably associates it with a window seat. A departure from this is a broad window shelf to hold here and there a potted plant, or a book or two. The one drawback to this feature is that one is too apt to clutter it with bric-a-brac. If the broad expanse of shelves is kept clear this treatment is both restful and decorative.

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Child Gets the Estate of Father

Mineola, N. Y., April 4.—The Nassau Trust company filed a petition in the Surrogate court yesterday asking that Charles A. H. DeSaulles be named as co-administrator of the estate of his brother, John Longer DeSaulles. The estate, estimated at $68,:80 is to go to Jack DeSaulles, 5 years old. He is now in Japan with his mother, Mrs. Bianca DeSaulles, the young Chilean, acquitted here of murder after she had shot and killed her husband.

Postmaster Wanted at Gastonville

Uncle Sam wants a postmaster for Gastonville. If he does not get one by Saturday the office will be discontinued.

Miss Olive Gaston has been in charge but has reigned. The temporary substitute is about to go into other work.

Because of this the first assistant postmaster general is about to discontinue the office. At the request of Congressman H. W. Temple he will hold the matter up for three of four days.

If anybody wants to be postmaster of Gastonville he had better get in tough with Congressman Temple or the postoffice authorities at once.

Brot Suit for $5,000 Damages

Jennie G. Gillis, of Centerville, has filed a suit in the Washington county courts against the heirs and executors of the estate of Robert G. Taylor, deceased and Ellen W. Taylor, for $5,000 damages. This amount is claimed by reason of the breaking of the surface caused by the removal of the coal, which had been sold to other parties. In the bill of complaint it is alleged that much of the land has been madt unfit and useless for agricultural purposes.

THE GREAT WAR HAS MADE CIGARETTES A NECESSITY.

"Our boys must have their smokes. Send them cigarettes!" This is a familiar appeal now to all of us.

Among those most in demand is the now famous "toasted" cigarette—LUCKY STRIKE. Thousands of this favorite brand have been shipped to France. There is something homelike and friendly to the boys in the sight of the familiar green packages with the red circle.

This homelike, appetizing quality of the LUCKY STRIKE cigarette is largely due to the fact that the Burley tobacco used in making it has been toasted. "It's toasted" was the "slogan" that made a great success of LUCKY STRIKE in less than a year. Now the American Tobacco Co. is making 15 million LUCKY STRIKE Cigarettes a day.

A good part of this immense production is making its way across the water to cheer our boys. The Red Cross has distributed thousands of LUCKY STRIKE Cigarettes.

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ALLIES DEMAND MORE CEREALS

American Meat Restrictions Relaxed to Effect Greater Wheat Savings.

ARGENTINE ARRIVALS SHORT.

Meat Supply Here Considerably Enlarged — Food Administration, However, Warns Against Waste.

The allies have made further and increased demands for breadstuffs, these enlarged demands being caused to some degree by shortage in arrivals from the Argentine. It is, therefore, necessary for the U. S. Food Administration to urge a still further reduction in the consumption of bread and breadstuffs generally if we are to meet our export necessities. The Food Administration has issued a statement explaining the situation in detail, particularly the reasons which lead it, for the purpose of centering effort for the time being upon the cereal situation to relax temporarily the restrictions on meat consumption.

Experience shows, this statement says, that the consumption of breadstuffs is intimately associated with the consumption of meat. For various reasons our supplies of meat for the next two or three months are considerably enlarged, and we can supply the allies with all of the meat products which transportation facilities render possible and at the same time somewhat increase our own consumption. In these circumstances the Food Administration considers it wise to relax the voluntary restrictions on meat consumption to some extent with a view to further decreasing bread consumption.

Conservation of food must be adjusted to meet necessities from time to time, for neither production, nor allied demands are constant factors, nor can any of these factors be anticipated for long periods in advance in the disturbed conditions in which we at present live. While the world situation is not one that warrants any relaxation in the efforts to eliminate waste or to relax economy in food, the Administration desires to secure better adjustment in food balances.

So long as the present conditions continue the only special restrictions we ask are the beefless and porkless Tuesday.

The meatless meal and the porkless Saturday are no longer asked.

The farmers of the United States are responding to the national call to increase hog production. Their increase, to all appearances, is being attained more rapidly. Of more immediate importance, however, are several complex factors which have effected an immediate increase in meat supplies.

The transportation shortage before the government took over the railroads, the bad weather in January and early in February, the large percentage of immature corn in the last harvest and the necessity of feeding this corn as rapidly as possible to save it from decay, have not only resulted in backing up the animals—particularly hogs—on the farms for a longer period of feeding, but have resulted in a great increase in their average weight and will result, with improved transportation conditions, which already appear, in larger than normal arrivals at market for the next two or three months. The weight of hogs coming to the market for the past two weeks indicates an increase in weight of from an average of 203 pounds last year to the almost unprecedented average of 232 pounds, or a net increase in their meat value of over 15 per cent. This is a distinct addition to the nation's meat supply. It therefore now seems certain that we have such enlarged supplies for at least some months to come, that we can not only increase our exports to the allies to the full extent of their transportation facilities, but at the same time can properly increase our domestic consumption.

The response of the public to our requests for reduced consumption of meat during the past few months has been most gratifying, and this service alone has enabled the government during this period to provide such supplies as transportation to the allies permitted.

The Administration also suggests that in those parts of the country where the old fashioned home preservation of pork is still the custom, this practice should be extended at the present time, as it will relieve the burden upon transportation to and from the packing houses and is economically sound as saving the cost of packing operations and at the same time will provide home supplies of pork to last over the months of decreased supplies.

The Food Administration desires to repeat that it does not want to give the impression that these are times when simplicity and moderation of living are not critically necessary, but that its sole desire is to secure an adjustment between our different food supplies and meet changing conditions from time to time and to keep the public fully and frankly advised of its position with the full confidence and reliance that whenever it becomes necessary renewed appeals for saving will met the same loyal response as in the past.

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A Thousand Dollars Damage to Ankles

New York, April 4.—The enlargemen of a girl's ankle so that she can no longer dance deprives her of $1000 worth of fun. This was determined yesterday when Justice McAvoy announced in the Bronx Supreme court that a settlement had been made by the Interboro Rapid Transit company in the suit of Miss Minnie Lapkowitz who asked $5,000 for an injury received in the subway.

Miss Lipkowitz, a stenographer, had electrified jurors and spectators during the suit by climbing upon the counsel table, daintily raising her skirts and displaying her ankles. She claimed the injured ankle increased three quarters of an inch in girth.

Injured by Explosion

Brownsville, April 4.—Charles W. Rush, proprietor of the Caulley Hotel was injured when a 2½-inch shell, a souvenir of the Spanish-American war, was used to hammer a pipe in the cellar. The shell, loaded with nitro-glycerin, was believed to be a "dummy."

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Want Column

TO LET—Rooms for light housekeeping, Jones building, corner Sixth and Donner, Miss Jones. 1tp

FOR RENT—Garage for small car; 443 Reed avenue, phone 161-M. $3.00 per month. 59-2tp

FOR SALE—40 feet good counter at bargain; enquire 109 Schoonmaker avenue. 59-6tp

WANTED—Girl for general housework; apply 404 McKee. 52-tf

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished room, suitable for one or two gentlemen; 625 Reed avenue or phone 195-W. 49-tf

WANTED—Good, sober barber, wages $18.00 guaranteed and 65 per cent. over $25.00. Close at 7:30 o'clock. Fleming's barber shop, 572 Donner avenue. 57-4tp

WANTED—Dishwasher at Johnton's Cafe; apply at once. 57-3t

FOR SALE—Reed baby carriage, first class condition. Inquire 47 Reed avenue, phone 204-R. 58-3tp

Farms For Sale

30 acres, house, stable, good fruit farm, land good, near Perryopolis, Pa., price $2,000.

48 acres, good house and outbuildings, peach orchard, land good, near Star Junction, $3200.

47 acres, good house, barn, near Gillespie, Pa., $4,000.

50 acres, fine house of 7 rooms, bath, good barn, orchard, a first class place, one mile to Fayette City, $5,000.

58 acres nice ground, good springs, house of 8 rooms, good barn and outhouses, windmill, on brick road, between Conneautville and Albion, Crawford county, price $3500. Owner works in Monessen and may trade.

56-tf ASK FRANK BUMER.

COMMUNICATED

To the ladies of Monessen:

If you had a son "over there," how would you feel if you did not register?

To whip Prussian Militarism our boys are fighting, and if you ladies don't do your bit, how can we win the war?

Put your name on the ballot,
You can do a thing or two,
Volunteer your services, Uncle Sam is calling you.

It's up to you, mother, to back your son to win, for the registration committee is doing all it can.

Register today and tomorrow.

Sincerity.

NOTICE

To members of German Beneficial Union No. 175—

All members are requested to attend the meeting Sunday, April 7th. Very important business on hand to decide. By order of Pres.

Jas. Springer, Secretary. C. F. Thumm, President. 59-2t

PROPOSAL

Sealed proposals will be received by the Borough of Monessen, Pa., until eight o'clock p. m. on April 17, 1918, for the furnishing of one Pneumatic Street Flusher.

Council reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

J. E. Pittman, Borough Clerk.

59-2tw-2w

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LOCAL NOTES

—Mary Pickford at the STAR next Monday in "Stella Maris," an Artcraft production. 55-6t

—Born Wednesday, a 10¼ pound baby girl, to Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Beery of 424 McKee avenue. Mother and child are in excellent condition.

—Men's Work Shoes, $2.95, tan and black, full round toe, size 6 to 12. $3.00 value.—A. Nayhouse, 521-525 Schoonmaker avenue. F-M

—Women's $7.00 dark tan Russian Calf Lace boots, special, $5.50.—A. Nayhouse, 521-525 Schoonmaker avenue. F-M

—The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Myer Miller died at noon today. Funeral at 3 o'clock p. m. Interment in the Hebrew cemetery at Pricedale.

—Men's $3.00 and $3.50 spring soft hats, all the latest shapes to select from, $1.75. Colors, blue, steel, tan, dark green, gray mixed.—A. Nayhouse, 521-525 Schoonmaker avenue. F-M

Child Gets Father's Full Estate

The report of Auditor John S. Christy in the estate of Mrs. Annie H. Smith, as confirmed by Judge J.C. Work in Orphans' Court at Uniontown yesterday, provides that the posthumous heir and the widow of Lucian P. Smith, a victim of the Titanic disaster, shall receive $172,287,-74. Lucian P. Smith was a son of Mrs. Annie H. Smith. His widow is now Mrs. Robert Daniels of New York City. John H. Smith, a son of Mrs. Annie H. Smith, is to receive $134,258.35 and her daughter, Clara Smith McKeel of Morgantown, W. Va., is to receive $128,822.76.

SIMPLE THINGS WORTH WHILE

Many Make Mistake of Thinking Happiness Comes Only From Material or Outward Conditions.

Why should you care to be pestered with a large bank account or distressed by a house full of servants? asks the Albuquerque Evening Herald, which adds: Adam and Eve had neither of these and they called their place of abode Paradise. Few people have learned the secret of living well. Too many think it depends almost wholly on the condition of the pocketbook. This is most certainly a mistake. Happiness is not born of material or outward conditions. It is largely the result of a purely mental process.

Amid the duller threads of duty it is well to weave one bright strand of desires—it is well to mix a little sunshine with your daily food. You can soften the sound of cab and car in the stony street by calling to memory a bird's song heard in the fields on a summer afternoon in childhood. It is sweeter to your soul—if you have one—than is the railroad that you own yourself.

Take a day off and go out to some cemetery where you may reflect on the brevity of life and the insufficiency of things pertaining to the pocketbook. It is better that you go before it comes your turn to ride out there in the big plumed car that never hauls its load back again. Don't wait until you own your private automobile, but go while you are able to walk and to think. From the dead you may learn much of life. Scan all the virtues inscribed upon all the headstones by loving hands—and among them all you will not find recorded the possession of a million dollars or a docked-tail horse or a brownstone palace or a 12-cylinder car or a "handsome" wardrobe.

No! The headstones usually tell you only of those things worth while.

IDEAS CURIOUS AND POETIC

Remarkable Beliefs That Have Been Firmly Ingrained Into the Children of Siam.

Mr. Ernest Young, who went to Siam to organize the educational system, related at London recently some curious beliefs held by the children there. He explained that he had experienced considerable difficulty in teaching them the rudiments of science. They believed that the earth was flat because the priest had told them so. It was also the impression of these children that a big crab went down into the sea and made the tide flow, and when the crab came up for fresh air the tide ebbed. When the gods became angry rolling thunder was heard, and when the angels got sporty and struck fire out of bricks, summer lightning flashes were seen. When many angels got into the bath at the same time water ran over the side and it rained.

Directly Mr. Young entered a school the children prostrated themselves before him, and the only way they could be induced to abandon this practice was to tell them that English children did not do that. They would do anything English children were said to do. They were awful liars, but when told that the English boy was truthful they gave up the habit.

Precious Stones in British Crown.

There are no less than 3,000 stones in the crown of the British king. Some very famous jewels are included in this number, one of these is a large heart-shaped ruby, given to Edward, the Black Prince, in 1367, by Don Pedro of Castile. Another precious gem of the crown is a large sapphire, bought by Charles IV. The remaining jewels consist of 1,363 brilliant diamonds, 147 rose diamonds, 147 table diamonds, 277 pearls, 16 sapphires, 11 emeralds and four rubies. Complete with its white silk lining and purple cap, the crown weighs slightly more than 39 ounces.

DEMI-TAILORED SUITS HOLD HIGH STYLE FAVOR

Not severely plain, not extreme in draperies, but taking the middle road; such are the suit fashions this first half of 1918.

Thus we see tailored lines, with the tailored plainness brightened with very smart trimmings or unusual cut, by smart collars and—very particularly—by waistcoats.

"A demi-tailored season" means a season of captivating lines and bright contrasts, which is fully exemplified in our department of suits, now crowded daily with the best the field offers for the discerning women.

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$30 and $35 Suit values at $25

New arrivals just in. One of our special purchases while in New York. We bought these suits under price and are selling underprice. $30 and $35 suits for

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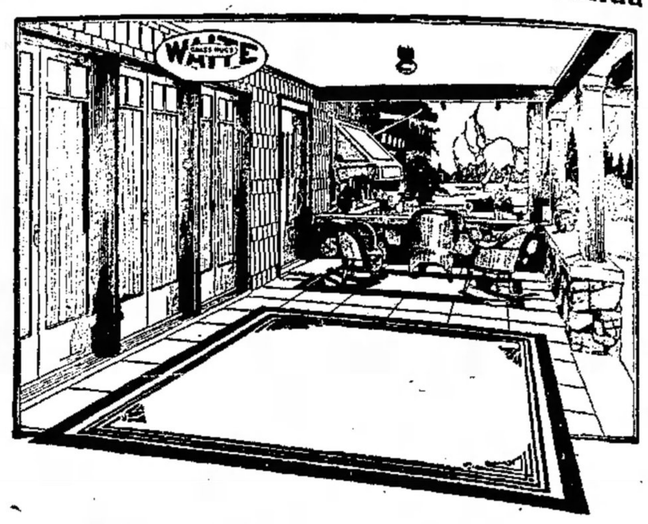
Spring Coats

$20 values in Junior Coats, serges, poplins, etc. All the new empire and belted effects at $15.00 and $16.00.

WOMEN'S COATS

We are showing a most complete line of women's coats at $25.00. The styles, colors and materials will please you.

Waite Grass Rugs for Rooms and Veranda



For out of doors you need a rug that is unaffected rain or sun. Waite rugs are rain proof and they will fade. The colors stay bright—the texture rem the same.

They are best for the living room, ding room or room because they wear well. Many designs and n colors make it easy to exactly satisfy your choice. cost much less than one who does not know w suppose.

As a suggestion—why not have a change this mer? Take up your heavy rugs and put down o these cool looking, beautiful rugs and save your b rugs.

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MONESSEN, PA.

Harold Lockwood in "Broadway Bill" at Olympic Wednesday

Glassmaking Old Industry.

Glassmaking in Venice is of remote antiquity. By a law of November 8, 1291, the authorities of Venice, to avoid the risk of fire, ordered the glassmaking industry to be transferred to the adjacent island of Murano. Ever since Murano has been the most important center for hand-made glass and glass-bead manufacture in the world.

Olive Thomas in "Heiress for a Day" At the Star theatre Today

Father of Punctuation.

The present system of punctuation, now used in all modern languages with but insignificant variations, was introduced in the first half of the fifteenth century by a Venetian printer named Aldus Manutius. He is the real father of punctuation marks—of the full stop, comma, semicolon, colon, question and exclamation marks, apostrophe and inverted commas. Manutius' system was adopted later by all printers until it finally established itself throughout Europe.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Man Loses Hope

"For 10 years I suffered severely from stomach trouble. The doctors said I had cancer of the stomach and nothing would do but an operation. I took my last round of Mayr's Wonderful Remedy 2¼ years ago. Since then I sleep well, eat what I want and feel fine." It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments. One dose will convince or money refunded.—Craig's drug store, Monessen, Pa. adv.

"THE HOGGISH HUNS"
(Communicated.)

There's a country in Europe
That decided they wanted all;
They prepared for forty years,
And thought they'd make a haul.

First they hit poor Belgium,
And merciful deeds they done;
But the Belgiums fought for their dear lives;
Against the hoggish Hun.

The huns came pretty close to Paris,
But the French and English held,
They pushed them back and back,
'Till they made some guns and shells.

They sunk our ships without mercy,
The Lusitania was one;
We would not stand for this,
So there was war between us and the hun.

Our troops are on the western front,
Against the enemy;
I bet we'll tan those hoggish huns,
The huns of Germany.

"Somewhere in France" At the Bijou Saturday

The Bijou theatre on Saturday will show a big five reel Paramount feature "Somewhere in France" and during the passage of the screen is shown real battles between airplanes, in fact real war in the air. The picture was taken by Donald C. Thompsen, formerly with the Chicago Tribune, and it is pronounced by competent critics to be by all odds the best and most wonderful war picture ever produced. The scenes are exciting and thrilling, and the pictures make an evening's entertainment worth while.

Actual trench fighting is shown, bomb throwing by French and Germans. In fact you see a wildly exciting, sensational battle in the air between the French and German airplanes, and the pictures are actually taken from one of the fighting air planes—big gun fire, trenches under bombardment, etc.

You see real fighting, shells bursting all around the camera. It surely is "war on the firing line."

No morbid scenes of dead are shown. The picture is just crammed full from beginning to end. The most remarkable war picture ever attempted. Don't forget. At the Bijou theatre Saturday. 58-2t

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JACKIES in the American navy are classed as the best fed body of men in the world. In the ship's galleys every effort is made to eliminate waste.

In the upper photo one of the cooks on the North Dakota is operating a meat slicer that cuts bacon with the least possible wastage. Fat is fuel for fighters. Bacon is badly needed in the allied armies and navies. The allied needs in pork products are 150,000,000 pounds monthly, three times as much as before the war.

Another waste eliminator on the North Dakota is the potato peeler, shown in the lower photo. Nothing is lost except the actual potato skin.

There is a sufficient quantity of potatoes in America for every home and for the army and navy. Eat more potatoes less wheat.

HOW THEY PEEL POTATOES IN THE NAVY

The Monessen Publi

is to be highly favored on Tuesday night 9th, at the High school auditorium at 8 with the appearance of the Mason's Vi Quartette of talented artists.

These people come highly recommended the affiliated Lyceum Bureaus of America are among the very best colored entertain the circuit of the Bureaus and have been applauded for their work by some of th critical audiences.

Don't fail to hear the Virginians on Tu April 9th, at the High School at 8 p. m.

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